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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN DAILY MAIL JUNE 4 FEATURES NKOMO ALLEGATION
OF POSSIBLE U.S.-U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN RHODESIAN ATTACK ON
MOZAMBIQUE

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1. JUNE 4 DAILY MAIL IN FRONT-PAGE REPORT HEADLINED "DID
U.S.-U.K. TEAM PLAN MAPUTO RAID?" REPORTED JOSHUA NKOMO'S
JUNE 2 PRESSCLUB SPEECH (REFTEL). ACCOUNT DWELLS AT LENGTH
ON ONE OF THE SERIES OF COMMENTS DELIVERED BY NKOMO IN SEMI-
SERIOUS VEIN DURING HIS HOUR AND A HALF SPEECH. NKOMO SAID
THAT SINCE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE U.S.-
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U.S. CONSULTATIVE MISSION DISCUSSED WITH SMITH IN SALISBURY,
COULD IT HAVE BEEN THAT THE GROUP WAS INVOLVED IN PLANNING
THE RHODESIAN ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE. NKOMO FOLLOWED HIS
QUERY WITH OBSERVATION THAT THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AT THE
SAME TIME THE GROUP DEPARTED SALISBURY.

2. IN CONTRAST, THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA ACCOUNT MADE NO MENTION

OF THIS PORTION OF NKOMO'S SPEECH AND FEATURED HIS REMARKS
THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT MIGHT RESORT TO URBAN GUERRILLA
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